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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Schutt et al.)
Appl. No. : 10/644,634)
Filed : August 19, 2003)
For : ULTRASONIC IMAGING SYSTEM)
UTILIZING A LONG PERSISTENCE)
CONTRAST AGENT)
Examiner : M. Hartley)
Group Art Unit : 1616)

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August 12, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 12, 2004, applicants have the following
response:

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